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SPRING PRICE LIST  
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*Summer Flowering Bulbs*  
*Hardy Perennial Plants*

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FRANKEN BROTHERS  
DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Telephone 241

# TERMS OF BUSINESS

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## CONCERNING OUR PRICES

The prices quoted in this catalogue are for bulbs and plants of first quality only, true to name and in sound and healthy condition, properly packed and delivered to the Express or Freight office in Deerfield, free of all charges. Express or freight charges for transportation from Deerfield must, however, be paid by the purchaser.

## SHIPPING

It is our custom to ship our goods by EXPRESS as we find the service more satisfactory and, as a rule, cheaper, owing to the size and weight of the packages.

If any customer prefers the PARCEL POST, we will forward small packages in that manner, provided sufficient postage is remitted with the order. Any excess will be returned.

We guarantee our bulbs and roots to be true to name, healthy and in sound condition and strictly first class. We will not, however, be responsible for the failure of any to grow or thrive, as such failure may result from causes wholly beyond our control, such as improper treatment, unfavorable weather, soil or climate. Should any difficulty arise through any fault or mistake of our own we will gladly rectify it. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned, and money that has been paid for the same will be refunded.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

We prefer not to receive C. O. D. orders, but if such are sent they must be accompanied by cash to one-fourth of the value of the goods ordered to insure acceptance.

Money should be sent only by safe methods, preferably postal or express money orders payable to **FRANKEN BROTHERS** at Deerfield, Illinois, or drafts on Chicago or New York.

6 or more of any one variety of bulbs or plants offered in this catalogue will be sold at the dozen rate, 25 or more at the 100 rate.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

Persons to whom this Price List is sent will also receive in May or June, our General Catalogue, which will contain the largest and finest collection of Holland Bulbs for Autumn Delivery which we have ever offered.

# Dahlias

All our Dahlias are dormant, field grown Tubers

## BEAUTIFUL PEONY-FLOWERING DAHLIAS

These large, artistic flowers have become very popular, and for all decorative purposes they are unrivaled.

**Bertha Von Suttner.** Beautiful salmon pink delicately overlaid with yellow.  
Each 50 cents; per dozen \$5.00.

**California.** New. Rich deep yellow. Very free.  
Each 70 cents; \$7.00 per dozen.

**Cardinal.** New. Maroon purple. Very large and strong.  
Each 70 cents; \$7.00 per dozen.

**Germania.** Brilliant strawberry-crimson. Fluffy artistic flower.  
Each 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Hortulanus Budde.** Bright orange-red.  
Each 40 cents; \$4.00 per dozen.

**La Riente.** Deep lavender pink. Curled and twisted.  
Each 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Latona.** An unusual blending of orange buff, and yellow. Free flowering.  
Each 70 cents; \$7.00 per dozen.

**P. W. Janssen.** Rosy-salmon overlaid with yellow.  
Each 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Queen Wilhelmina.** Best pure white peony-flowering Dahlia.  
Each 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Salvator.** New. Deep rose-pink, long stems. Prize variety.  
Each 70 cents; \$7.00 per dozen.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

**Ambassador.** Pure white. A flower of fine quality.

**Alight.** Gigantic flowers of beautiful orange-scarlet.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** Charming blend of salmon-pink and amber.  
Very free blooming.

**Dainty.** Lemon-yellow, daintly tipped with rose-pink.

**Eureka.** Velvety violet purple.

**Ella Kramer.** Beautiful flower of rose-pink, brightest in center.

**H. F. Robertson.** Clear golden-yellow. One of the very best in form and color.

**J. H. Jackson.** Rich, velvety maroon. The largest and finest dark cactus dahlia.

**Kriemhilde.** Brilliant pink, shading to white at center. Very popular for cutting.

**Pink Pearl.** Clear, deep, rose-pink shading to white at center.

Prices, each 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

**Berch van Heemstede.** A Holland free-flowering pure yellow dahlia. Each 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Delice.** The finest and brightest pink decorative dahlia for the garden or for cutting. Each 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Jeanne Charmet.** Exquisite shaded lilac-pink. One of the largest and most beautiful. Each 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

- Jac Roozen. Deep wine color, shading to purple. Each 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.
- King of the Autumn. The finest decorative dahlia produced in Holland in recent years. Unique shade of terra cotta suffused with buff-yellow. Each \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.
- Mina Burgle. Beautiful deep glowing crimson. Finest in existence. Extra free flowering. Each 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.
- Perle de Lyon. The finest pure white dahlia for cutting. Each 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.
- Rose Gem. New. A very handsome flower of delicate pink color. Each 80 cents; \$8.00 per dozen.
- Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. The largest dahlia grown, often nine inches across. Glowing red in color. Each 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Yellow Colosse. Large, perfect flowers of pure primrose-yellow. Each 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

### SHOW DAHLIAS

- A. D. Livoni. The most perfect shape and purest pink of any show dahlia. Each 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Dorothy Peacock. Beautiful, clear, live pink. Fine form and good size. Each 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.
- Elsie Davidson. A giant flowering, deep golden yellow. Each 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Imperial. Deep purplish maroon. Free flowering.
- Maude Adams. Snowy white overlaid with delicate pink. Each 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen.
- Merlin. Beautiful orange-scarlet. A perfect flower, Each 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.
- Storm King. The most reliable and free flowering pure white show dahlia. Each \$25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

### SINGLE DAHLIAS

- Blanche. Pale yellow, faintly tipped pink. One of the most delicate varieties.
- Lysander. Crimson, striped maroon. Large flower.
- St. George. Clear, canary yellow, exceptionally showy.
- Rose Pink Century. Beautiful clear rose pink. Six inches in diameter.
- Twentieth Century. Blush-rose shading to white. Large. Each 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

### POMPOM DAHLIAS

These miniature show dahlias are excellent for garden display and perfect gems for cutting. Flowers are borne well above foliage with good stems. They are comparatively dwarf and require no stakes.

- Darkness. Dark maroon.
- Donovan. White, with lavender tips.
- Fairy Queen. Sulphur, edged pink.
- Little Jennie. Primrose yellow.
- Prince Charming. Cream, heavily tipped purple.
- Snowclad. The finest pure white pompom.
- Sunbeam. Crimson scarlet. Fine form. Each 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

## GLADIOLI

So easy to grow and so beautiful. For succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks from April to June. Our list includes the most desirable varieties on the market.

	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>America.</b> Exquisite lavender-pink. One of the largest and finest	\$ .60	\$ 4.50
<b>Augusta.</b> White, with blue anthers. Splendid for cutting	.55	4.00
<b>Autumn Queen</b> Creamy yellow with red throat, upper petals suffused with peach-blossom pink. The best for late flowering.	.80	6.00
<b>Baron Hulot.</b> Rich, dark, violet-blue. Very best of the color	.80	6.00
<b>Empress of India.</b> Rich, dark brown-red. Rare and beautiful color	.80	6.00
<b>Europe.</b> Large flower of purest white. Very best of color	1.40	10.00
<b>Glory of Holland.</b> Pure white, with delicate lavender anthers	1.00	7.00
<b>Halley.</b> Delicate salmon-pink; creamy white blotch. Early and fine	.70	5.00
<b>Liebesfeuer.</b> The most beautiful scarlet. Large flowers and many open at one time. Very desirable.	1.40	10.00
<b>Lily Lehman.</b> Creamy white. Very waxy and lily-like texture	.85	6.50
<b>Mrs. Francis King.</b> Flaming pink or light scarlet. Very popular	.60	4.50
<b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton.</b> Exquisite salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotch in throat. Immense blooms	1.10	8.00
<b>Myrtle.</b> Soft, delicate rose-pink. A large and lovely flower	1.40	10.00
<b>Niagara.</b> Clear nankeen yellow; light crimson penciling in throat	.80	6.00
<b>Panama.</b> Loveliest shade of deep pink. Similar in form to America but larger	1.00	7.00
<b>Peace.</b> White, pale violet feathering on lower petals	1.00	7.00
<b>Pink Perfection.</b> Purest rose-pink. Extra fine spikes	1.10	8.00
<b>Prince of Wales.</b> Salmon-pink or deep buff. Very attractive	1.70	12.00
<b>Princeps.</b> Immense amaryllis-like flowers of dazzling scarlet, with white throat	.70	5.00
<b>Schwaben.</b> Pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur. Very large flowers	1.10	8.00
<b>War.</b> Deep blood-red, shaded with black-crimson. Very striking color	1.10	8.00
<b>Willy Wigman.</b> Creamy salmon, with large blotch of blood-red	.80	6.00
<b>Primulinus, mixed hybrids.</b> Graceful flowers of medium size, in delicate pastel self-colors	.55	4.00
<b>Mixed Hybrids.</b> A mixture of good flowers and colors	.50	3.50

## HARDY LILIES

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Auratum.</b> White, gold and crimson	.45	4.50	35.00
<b>Speciosum Rubrum.</b> White with crimson spots	.45	4.50	35.00
<b>Tigrinum Splendens.</b> Orange red, spotted black	.20	1.60	12.00
<b>Tigrinum flore plene.</b> Double tiger lily	.20	1.60	12.00
<b>Umbellatum.</b> Various shades of orange and scarlet	.25	2.00	15.00

## HYACINTHS CANDICANS

		Per doz.	Per 100
Free growing summer flowering Hyacinth. Large white bell shaped flowers on tall stems .....		1.10	8.00

## TUBEROSES

		Per doz.	Per 100
Dwarf Pearl. Double. Mammoth bulbs .....	each .10	1.00	7.00
Mexican Everblooming Single Tuberoses. This variety begins to flower in July and open up the purest white and are delightfully fragrant .....	.10	1.00	7.00

## IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the rhizomes or large, fleshy roots.

		Per doz.	Per 100
Assurez. Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple .....	each .20	1.40	10.00
Aurea. Rich chrome-yellow. One of the best of the color .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Albert Victor. Standards soft blue; falls beautiful lavender. Large and fine .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Canary Bird. (Flavescens). Soft yellow, sweetly scented flowers, fine for cutting .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Celeste. Satiny, azure-blue; one of the most beautiful .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Cherion. Lilac and violet-mauve .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Florentina alba. Soft shade of pearly gray, almost white. Free and early bloomer; a gem for cutting .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Fairy. White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Gertrude. Deep violet-blue. Very fragrant .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Honorable. Upper petals rich, golden yellow: lower petals mahogany-brown .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Her Majesty. Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson. A beautiful variety .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Isoline. Standards silvery lilac, falls mauve. Large and handsome .....	.35	3.50	25.00
Jacquesianna. Standards bright coppery crimson, falls rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful .....	.50	5.00	38.00
Kochii. (Atropurpurea.) One of the very finest, rich dark-purple irises .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Lohengrin. Standards and falls pink silvery mauve....	.25	2.50	18.00
Lorely. Standards light yellow, falls ultramarine blue, bordered cream .....	.25	2.50	18.00
Lygia. Standards, pale mauve. Falls, feathered dark mauve .....	.35	3.50	25.00
Madame Chereau. Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate ....	.20	1.40	10.00
Madame Pacquette. Bright, rosy-claret. Early and free	.20	1.40	10.00

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Maori King.</b> Standards rich yellow. Falls velvety crimson-maroon, margined gold .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Monsignor.</b> Standards rich satiny violet, falls purple crimson with lighter margin .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Mrs. H. Darwin.</b> Upper and lower petals clear, satiny white, slightly netted at the base with violet Very free-flowering and lovely .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Niebelungen.</b> Standards fawn yellow, falls violet purple with fawn margin. Handsome .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>Pallida Dalmatica.</b> Popularly regarded as the best of German Irises. Immense, clear, light lavender-blue, tall and fragrant .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Pallida Odoratissima.</b> Handsome fragrant flowers of light blue .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Pallida speciosa.</b> Dark lavender, shading to light purple .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Prosper Laugier.</b> Standards fiery bronze, falls velvety ruby purple .....	.30	2.75	20.00
<b>Purple King.</b> Full, rich purple, very distinct and effective .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Rembrandt.</b> Standards and falls soft lilac-blue .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Rhein Nixe.</b> Standards, pure white and very large. Falls, deep violet-blue with narrow white edge .....	.30	3.00	22.00
<b>Sappho.</b> Light, shading to darker violet .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Sherwin Wright.</b> Rich, golden yellow, free from markings or shadings. Strong, free grower and most profuse bloomer. A splendid acquisition .....	.40	4.00	30.00
<b>Sperling.</b> An iris similar to Asiatica, but larger, Standards, violet; falls, velvety purple .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Trautlieb.</b> Standards and falls uniform rose .....	.25	2.50	18.00

### IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Sibirica.</b> The type. Rich violet-blue; early .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Orientalis.</b> Fine blue, very free .....	.20	1.40	10.00
<b>Orientalis "Snow Queen".</b> Flowers ivory-white .....	.20	1.40	10.00

### IRIS PSEUDACORUS

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Yellow Water Flag.</b> Fine for moist places .....	.20	1.40	10.00

### IRIS KAEMPFFERII (Japan Iris)

For stateliness and beauty of form and color the Japanese Iris stands alone. The flowers are often ten inches in diameter. They require a somewhat moist situation, although not where water will stand in the winter.

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Selected.</b> In separate colors .....	.25	2.60	20.00
<b>Fine Mixed</b> .....	.20	1.60	12.00

## NEW INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Handsome new hybrids of medium height, flowering in May. Hardy, vigorous growers, with large, finely colored flowers.

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
Halfdan. Pale creamy yellow .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Prince Victor. Standards blue; falls dark violet .....	.20	2.00	15.00
Walhalla. Standards pale-lavender blue, falls wine-red .....	.20	2.00	15.00

## DWARF BEARDED IRISES

Very valuable for planting in groups and for edging in front of the taller varieties. They are very dwarf and very early and their flowers are large and showy. Perfectly hardy.

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
Florida. Standards citron-yellow; falls deeper yellow .....	.20	1.40	10.00
Pumila. Standards, violet-blue; falls, deep violet-purple .....	.20	1.40	10.00

## HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lilies)

Favorite flower for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The new hybrids are particularly pleasing.

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
Flava. The popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant clear yellow flowers .....	.20	1.70	12.00
Florham. Rich golden yellow .....	.30	3.00	22.00
Fulva. The Tawny Day Lily. Copper-orange .....	.20	1.70	12.00
Gold Dust. Large, rich, clear yellow flowers .....	.20	1.70	12.00
Kwanso. Double flowers of great substance. Deep orange, shaded crimson .....	.20	1.70	12.00
Orangeman. Fine flowers of light orange .....	.20	1.70	12.00
Queen of May. Orange yellow .....	.40	4.00	30.00
Thunbergii. Flowers similar to Flava, but larger and a month later .....	.25	2.50	18.00

## PHLOX DECUSSATA

The modern varieties of Phlox, of which the following are fine examples are simply indispensable. Hardy, of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

Our list includes the choicest varieties existing today.

### FIELD GROWN

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
Antonin Mercie. Beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flower .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Athis. Light, salmon-pink, with violet eye; tall grower .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Bridesmaid. Pure white, with crimson carmine eye.....	.25	2.00	15.00
B. Comte. Brilliant, rich purple .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Eclaireur. Brilliant rose-carmine with lighter halo ....	.25	2.00	15.00
Eugene Danzanvilliers. Lovely soft lilac-blue; large white center. Free bloomer .....	.25	2.00	15.00

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Europa.</b> New. Glistening white, with decided crimson-carmine eye. Flowers and trusses very large....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Frau Anton Buchner.</b> The finest pure white phlox yet raised. Large truss and single flowers .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Grideur.</b> Soft mauve rose, suffused and overlaid with a lively shade of cerise. Very large .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Henry Murger.</b> White, with crimson-carmine center. A lovely variety .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Jeanne d'Arc.</b> A fine, tall late white variety .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Le Mahdi.</b> Deep reddish metallic violet, with deeper eye; unique color .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Madame Paul Dutrie.</b> A very soft, delicate shade of pink. Very large flower .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Miss Lingard.</b> Purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Mrs. Jenkins.</b> Immense heads of purest white. Very early and free-blooming .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Riverton Jewel.</b> Mauve rose, with brilliant carmine red eye .....	.30	2.75	20.00
<b>R. P. Struthers.</b> Bright rosy red; claret eye. One of the best .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Rosenberg.</b> Bright reddish violet, with blood-red eye .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Rynstrom.</b> Beautiful shade of pink. Immense heads and individual flowers .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Snowbird.</b> Pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Tapis Blanc.</b> Pure white. The best dwarf Phlox .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Thor.</b> Deep salmon pink, suffused with scarlet. The dark eye is encircled with a lighter halo. New and lovely .....	.30	2.75	20.00
<b>Viking.</b> Soft salmon rose. One of the latest to flower....	.30	3.00	22.00
<b>Von Hochberg.</b> Very large, dark crimson flowers; finest of the color .....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>Widar.</b> Reddish violet, with very large white center....	.25	2.00	15.00
<b>W. C. Egan.</b> Delicate lilac pink, with solferino eye .....	.25	2.00	15.00

## Hardy Perennials

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Agrostemma Coronaria.</b> (Mullein Pink) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<b>Anchusa Italica.</b> Dropmore variety, tall spikes of blue flowers .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<b>Anthemis Kelwayi.</b> (Golden Marguerite) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<b>Aquilegia Chrysantha.</b> (Yellow Long-Spurred Columbine) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<b>Aquilegia Hybridum.</b> (Hybrid long-spurred Columbine) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
<b>Aquilegia Coerulea.</b> (Blue and white Rocky Mountain Columbine) .....	.25	2.00	15.00

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
Boltonia Asteroïdes. (False chamonile.) White .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Boltonia Latisquama. Delicate pink .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum. (Shasta Daisy) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum. (Variety 'Alaska') ....	.20	1.80	13.00
Chrysanthemum Maximum. (King Edward VII.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Coreopsis grandiflora. (Tickseed.) Showy golden flowers	.20	1.80	13.00
Delphinium Chinese. (Chinese Larkspur) .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Delphinium hybridum. English hybrids; various shades of blue .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Delphinium. (Variety "Belladonna.") Perpetual bloomer, delicate sky blue .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Dianthus barbatus. (Sweet William.) Mixed colors ....	.20	1.80	13.00
Dianthus barbatus. (Sweet William.) Variety "New- port Pink" .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Dianthus plumarius. (Garden Pink.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Funkia Coerulea. (Blue day lily) .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Gaillardia grandiflora. (Blanket Flower.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Hibiscus moscheutos. (Rose Mallow.) Rose-pink .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Hibiscus moscheutos. (Rose Mallow.) White with crim- son eye .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Hibiscus moscheutos. New giant Hybrids .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Hollyhocks. (Single and double.) Separate colors .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Hollyhocks. (Variety Allegheny.) Various colors .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Platycodon grandiflorum. (Chinese Balloon Flower)	.20	1.80	13.00
Pyrethrum roseum. (Hybrids.) Various .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Pyrethrum Uliginosum.. (Giant White Daisy) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Rudbeckia laciniata. (Golden Glow.) .....	.20	1.80	13.00
Rudbeckia Purpurea. (Purple cone flowers.) .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Stokesia Cyanea. (Cornflower Aster.) Lavender blue ....	.20	1.80	13.00
Yucca filamentosa. (Thread and needle plant.) .....	.25	2.50	20.00
Yucca filamentosa. Large clumps, according to size, at 50c and 75c each.			

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## Peonies

In the interest of our customers we do not list our peonies at this time, although we have a fine lot of choice varieties growing in our fields. Peonies start active growth so early in the spring that it is very difficult to dig, pack and ship them without injury, as growth and development will be checked for a year. Fall is the proper time to transplant them. If, however, it is imperative that vacancies in the garden be filled, we will fill orders for them if received before active growth begins. Varieties may be selected from our fall catalogue of 1920.



